



Lions Gate Quilters' Guild

January 2010

From Your President: Happy New Year to all of you!

Hard to believe all the hoopla over the new millennium was 10 years ago!

2010 brings lots of excitement to the guild. Great programs, new classes, our mini Spring Seminar with Esterita Austin in April, our quilt show in a fantastic new venue in June... and to start it all off, we are having a special raffle at this month's meeting. Alvina Saliken of "Sweet Pea Quilting" in Ladysmith has generously offered to long-arm quilt any size of quilt for the lucky recipient. We do expect you to show it all to us at a meeting later in the year !!!! The executive has decided to donate the proceeds of the raffle to Pippa Moore's Ugandan Sewing Project - sounds like a win/win situation for everyone. Tickets will be \$2.00 each and we'll still have the 50/50 draw of course.

Community Quilts is coming up as well. This is Edna Simpson's last year as coordinator and I'm pleased to announce that Rosalind Knight has offered to take on the job as of March 1st. We certainly hope some of the old committee will stay on to help her out, and she will, of course, need some new help as well.

At the November meeting I talked about "Pillows for the Homeless", which is being organized here on the North Shore by Kim Carlsen. There's more info on this elsewhere in the newsletter - it's a great way to use up your scrap batting and a great way to help out a little - we'll be collecting pillows at every meeting in a laundry basket on the stage.

Guild executive elections are coming up in February and guess what? We still need some more volunteers. It's fun, it doesn't take up too much time, you'll meet lots of guild members, and help out the guild. What more could you ask for??

Don't forget COPS on Saturday January 23 and Drop-in on meeting day - see you all at the meeting on the 26th - the first meeting for 2010 - the first meeting to register those quilts for the show, re-register for the guild and the last meeting to sign up for an Esterita Austin class!

Carol

At the next Guild Meeting: WIN in our January Raffle!

Here's a great chance to win free longarm quilting on your quilt (any size).
Generously donated by Alvina Saliken of "Sweet Pea Quilting" in Ladysmith. Proceeds will go to Pippa Moore's Ugandan Sewing Project.
Tickets \$2 each at our
January meeting. Draw will take place at the meeting, but you must be there to win!

Quilt Show Reminder

As I write this we are exactly five months away from the opening day of our Album of Quilts 2010 show. The next few months will be busy!

Quilt registration begins at the January meeting. Please remember to bring:

- Your completed registration forms
- Your Quilt if you want a picture taken by the registration team.
- \$1 to pay the photo fee. Please try to have correct change it makes the process go much more quickly.

A 4"x6" photograph if you have taken the picture yourself - remember photographs larger than 4"x6" will NOT be accepted.

The registration team will be there early but please give them the time and space they need to get set up and ready to accept your entries. In addition to registering your quilts please take time to volunteer to work on one of the committees or sign up to work at the show.

Dianne

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Upcoming Workshops

By Joan Herrin, Workshop Coordinator

DRAWING ON YOUR STASH— Art Basics for the Fun-loving Quilt Maker with LINDA SHARP

'Drawing on Your Stash' will take place over three Saturdays, each day exploring a different aspect of design – you get to take one day, two days or all three days.

We will work on fabric and learn ways to alter fabric with different mediums: oilsticks, dyes, markers and paint.

In the class you will review design principles and learn how to personalize your fabrics. Day 1 is about Line, Day 2 is about Shapes and Shading and Day 3 is about Colour. The kit is supplied and the cost is included in the course fee - all you need to do is bring some ugly fabrics to class! These classes will be lots of fun.

DATE: 3 Saturdays – March 6, 13 and 20, 2010
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Agnes Church
530 E. 12th, off Grand Boulevard
COST: \$50.00 per day (includes the \$15.00 kit fee)

Registration will begin at the January meeting with Linda available to speak about her course during the meeting. Bring your cheque book or cash to register.

SPRING RETREAT, 2010: FUN, FUN, FUN!

As of this writing there are still 4 spaces in the Spring retreat being held at the beautiful Edenvale Retreat and Conference Centre, located in the Fraser Valley on 38 acres. A gentle walking trail, delicious home-cooked meals and spacious sewing room, with a table for each person. Edenvale is an easy one hour drive from Vancouver. www.edenvale retreat.ca for driving directions, and more info.

DATES: 9am, Friday Feb 12 – 3pm Sunday Feb 14
COST: \$260.00 shared room or \$305.00 private room.

Meals included are: Lunch & Dinner Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, and a light breakfast and brunch on Sunday. Payment in full can be sent to Marg Marlow, please email her at margmarlow@telus.net to let her know you would like to join the group.

A MINI SPRING SEMINAR, 2010 with ESTERITA AUSTIN

Creating the Illusion Of Depth: 1 day, no sewing, all levels.

In this workshop you'll train your eye and sharpen your design ability. Learn how to create the illusion of depth by working with three design elements: perspective, value and light source. You'll learn an easy, no fail technique of fusing. There is no accuracy with seam allowances, no points to match and no sewing

machines. This is a loose technique that allows for greater freedom in construction. Build your confidence to go beyond the quilt surface into its visual depth.

Date: Wednesday, April 28
Cost: \$135.00 plus \$25 kit fee, total \$160.00.
Non-members \$150 plus kit fee, total \$175

We need 4 more registrants for this workshop to go.

"Sheers to You!" 1 day, no machine

Sheer fabrics are the building blocks for translucent, shimmering still life that will glow and sparkle while adding depth to your finished piece. You will be provided with a pattern and fabric kit to be taught an easy fusing technique that will add more creative tools to your fibre art repertoire.

DATE: Thursday April 29
COST: \$135.00 plus \$40 kit fee, total \$175.00.
Non-members \$150 plus kit fee, total \$190

We need 2 more registrants for this workshop to go.

Painted Bowls: 2 days, no sewing machine

In this 2 day class, working from a pattern as your starting point, you will create bowls from multi valued fabrics and further enhance them with textile paint to give the illusion that "POPs". Perspective, value, colour and composition will be covered. Not a painter?? Not Artistic?? No Worries! This is a class for beginners or intermediate.

Date: Friday & Saturday April 30 & May 1
Cost: \$270 plus \$30 kit fee, total \$300.00.
Non-members \$300 plus kit fee, total \$330

We need 6 more registrants for this workshop to go.

Please consider one or all of these workshops by Esterita. Last day for registration is at our Jan. 26 meeting, and all workshops MUST be paid in full. You can email me margmarlow@telus.net to register and send your cheque in the mail to me. Esterita was a requested teacher so let's support this event! You can visit Esterita's website and see samples of all workshops.

www.esterita-austin.com

Please note: ALL workshops must have the minimum number of registrants for us to bring Esterita to our Guild.

COMING IN THE FALL OF 2010

We have booked Dianne Stevenson for October 16th at which time she will be teaching "Tumbling Maple Leaves". This is a 20" x 46" table runner which shows how 'fabric manipulation makes traditional leaves dance in the wind'.

Helen Fujiki, from Toronto, will be passing through Vancouver en route to Japan but will be stopping long enough to present, at our October Guild meeting, a one hour movie of her textile tour of Japan and the Tokyo Quilt Show. Helen works with Japanese fabrics and we are hoping to offer two days of workshops with her on October 26th and October 27th.

More information will be available for Dianne and Helen's courses as the details are finalized.

Workshop cancellation policy: see Page 12

Library Report

By Nancy Sunderland, Librarian

There are a few new additions to the library:

Book:

- Beaded Embellishment – Amy C. Clarke & Robin Atkins

Two new DVDs from Interweave Press:

- Master Machine Quilting – Free Motion Stitching & Thread Sketching with Susan Brubaker Knapp
- Art Quilt Design – Strategies for Success with Carol Taylor

One donated DVD:

- Volume 3 – 100 Expert Quilting Tips from Quilters Club of America

The library has been most fortunate to have had donations of books & DVDs from time to time from our members. Perhaps there is a particularly good book that you have enjoyed and think that our library would benefit from having your copy. We would accept it happily but ask that you be sure that we have your name so that we can acknowledge your gift with a bookplate. Sadly this has been missed a number of times in the past and this is unfortunate.

The November book sale brought in \$56.00 that will go towards the purchase of new books and DVDs.

Programs

By Dianne Ritter

Happy New Year! May Health Happiness and Prosperity be your constant companions in 2010.

We start this year off with a lecture and trunk show from Kirsten Chursinoff. Kirsten is a fibre artist who creates appliquéd miniature quilts that are embellished with a variety of objects. Please have a look at her website www.chursinoff.com/kirsten.

Part 3 of the mystery quilt will be e-mailed on the night of the meeting. If you have not signed up to receive the steps via e-mail please come see me at the meeting for your copy. If you are unable to attend the meeting please arrange to have someone pick it up for you.

My tenure as program coordinator ends with the February meeting but I will continue to manage the mystery quilt. I don't believe the position of Program Coordinator has a volunteer to run in the upcoming election so please think about stepping into the position. It is a learning experience and being on the executive is, believe it or not, a fun and interesting way to participate in the guild.

See you at the meeting!

Dianne



IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of fellow guild member Chris MacDonald on January 1, 2010.

Chris served on Fall Seminar Committee in 2003 and 2005, and was a member of Fore Shore Quilters, a small satellite group of our guild. She was a humble person and unfailingly kind. Chris was a dear friend and is greatly missed by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Chris' life will be held at 7:00pm on Sunday, January 24th, 2010 at the Seymour Golf & Country Club.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

Stephen Grellet

Album of Quilts: Volunteer Request

By Vicki Digby

Our quilt show is fast approaching! To help with the planning and preparation, please take the time to fill out the volunteer information form on page 6, or you can also access the form on our website.

The forms are due at the February renewal meeting of the Guild.

When you take the time to let me know your availability, you help in making the show run smoothly and well. It is the expectation of the guild that every member volunteers for our show. This is a great way to showcase our passion in quilting and to encourage new members to join us.

If you have any questions regarding the jobs, please read the attached job description sheet, or phone me!

Quilt Show Job Descriptions

All the positions listed below are important to the smooth running of the show. The purpose of our show is to showcase the work of our members and to educate the public on the art of quilt making.

We hope you will volunteer; it is a lot of fun and a great way to meet other members of the guild.

ADMISSIONS – Welcome our guests to the show. Collect and sell

tickets, distribute ballots, keep a running tab of attendance, stamp hands and direct our guests to the various parts of our show.

BOUTIQUE – Assist with craft sales and wrapping. May require some cash handling.

EDUCATION – Interact with guests as they view displays.

FLOAT – To be willing to assist where extra help is required.

GALLERY – Act as hostess. Visitors to our show love to talk about quilts. The security of our quilts is also important, so you will be required to stay in the area to which you are assigned.

RAFFLE – Sit at the table in the entrance foyer and sell raffle tickets.

CAFÉ – Assist with the tea room, which will include serving food, bussing tables, some food preparation and cash handling.

**Our Guild Membership
Renewal Form is
available on Page 8,
or on the website at:
www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com**

LIONS GATE QUILTERS' GUILD "ALBUM OF QUILTS 2010"

June 11th & 12th 2010

Registration Rules and Information Sheet

Rules of Entry

1. The Quilt Show Coordinator and the Board of Directors will determine eligibility of quilts entered into this show.
2. Persons who are members in good standing of the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild before December 10th, 2009 AND have renewed their membership by February 22nd, 2010, are eligible to enter up to **three (3)** quilts in the Show. ***Your 1st choice quilt will be included in the show. The 2nd & 3rd choice quilts will be included as space permits and in sequence of quilts registered. However, only one (1) quilt with dimensions exceeding 94" x 94" may be entered by each member.***
3. Quilts exhibited in previous LGQG "Album of Quilts" shows are NOT eligible for entry to the 2010 show.
4. Quilts previously on display in the province of British Columbia in the year 2010 are NOT eligible for entry in the "Album of Quilts" 2010 show.
5. All entries must be clean, in excellent condition and finished.
6. Each quilt (except very small quilts), must have a 4-inch SLEEVE sewn onto the top edge of the BACK of the quilt with the name and phone number of the registrant clearly printed.
7. Every effort will be made to take excellent care of the entries. However, entries should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. Entries will remain in a secured location 24 hours a day.

How to Enter

1. Please complete one registration form **PER** quilt you are registering for the show.
2. Include a photograph **NO LARGER** than 4" x 6" of the full view of each submitted quilt (with the guild member included in the picture if possible). Please mark the picture as to which end is the **top** of the quilt.
3. Registration of quilts will be held at the guild meetings on January 26th, February 23rd & March 23rd, 2010. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 31ST 2010**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact:
Elaine Fjoser at (604) 985-9872 OR efjoser@shaw.ca

Delivery of Quilts		Pick-up of Quilts	
Where	Delbrook Community Centre 600 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC	Where	Delbrook Community Centre 600 West Queens Road North Vancouver, BC
When	Wednesday, June 9 th 6:30pm to 8:00pm	When	Saturday, June 12 th 6:00pm – 7:00pm

LIONS GATE QUILTERS' GUILD

"ALBUM OF QUILTS 2010"

Registration Form

1st 2nd 3rd Choice Quilt
(CIRCLE ONE)

Do not complete – Quilt Show Committee use only

Registration No: _____

NOTE:

Before completing this form, please read
"Registration Rules and Information Sheet"

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Has this quilt been on display to the public in BC in the year 2010?

Yes ____ No ____

This means shown in a quilt show/art exhibit, any store/quilt shop or anywhere the public may have seen the quilt.

Quilt Details

Title: _____

Measurements: Width _____" Length _____"

Is the quilt for sale? Yes ____ No ____ Asking Price \$ _____

Quilt Construction Information

Pieced:

Hand ☐
Machine ☐
Mixed ☐

Pieced by: _____

Appliquéd:

Hand ☐
Machine ☐
Mixed ☐

Quilted by: _____

Quilted:

Hand ☐
Machine ☐
Mixed ☐

Source (must be completed): _____

Where did you obtain inspiration for your quilt?
(i.e. original design, kit, magazine, book, workshop, teacher, etc.)

Brief Description: Please **print or type** a description of your quilt focusing on theme, design or any other information explaining what your quilt represents (ie. why you made it and/or for whom). **In 50 words or less.**

I wish to enter the above quilt and agree to abide by the Quilt Show Rules of Entry established by the Quilt Show Committee. I understand that special care will be taken by the Committee to protect my quilt; however the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild is not responsible for damaged or lost quilts.

Signature

Date

LIONS GATE QUILTERS' GUILD – ALBUM OF QUILTS

Volunteer Information Form

JUNE 9th –12th, 2010

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

In the chart below, please tick all the days and times you are available, then indicate the total number of shifts that you are willing to work and any preferred arrangements. (For example: 2 shifts / only one shift per day-or- 3 shifts / back to back OK.) This information will allow flexibility in the assignment and will help ensure shifts that work for you.

SHOW

	8:45a – 11:00a	10:45a – 1:00p	12:45p – 3:00p	2:45p – 5:00p	4:45p – 7:00p
Friday – June 11					
Saturday- June 12					

Total number of shifts:

After referring to the attached job descriptions, please circle the area(s) below for which you would like to volunteer:

Admissions **Boutique** **Café** **Education** **Float**
Gallery **Raffle** **ANYWHERE**

SETUP / TAKE DOWN

Wed. (Set up stands) June 9	7:00p – 9:00p	
Thurs. (Quilt hanging) June 10	9:00a – completion	
Saturday (Take Down) June 12	6:00p – 7:30p	

***You will be notified of your times and duties with the
MAY Newsletter***

Questions or Concerns: Vicki Digby (604) 929-7130

Quilt Show Committee

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please don't hesitate to speak to one of the following committee members:

Dianne Ritter:	Quilt Show Coordinator
Rebecca Skiffington:	Co-Coordinator/Treasurer
Pam Cave:	Merchant Mall Coordinator
Carol Piercy:	Hanging Coordinator
Jo Ann Lee:	Education Coordinator
Krista Hennebury:	Publicity Coordinator
Vicky Digby:	Volunteer Coordinator
Elaine Fjoser:	Registration Coordinator
Lorna Ruelle & Marilyn Sewell:	Boutique Coordinators

Remember to Renew!

by Katie Schiebler, Membership Coordinator

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Our guild currently has 194 members!

It is that time of the year to think about renewing your membership with the guild! A renewal form was attached to last month's newsletter as well as it is up on the website. As you print off your membership renewal form, why not print off an extra one and invite a friend to join?

If you are planning to hang a quilt in the show, you must already be a member as of December 10th, 2009. As well you must renew your membership in February 2010. You may hand in your renewal form and cheque or cash at the January meeting to save you (and me!) time, or mail your renewal to our guild mail box.

Name Tags - Remember to bring your name tag with you. If you forget it I will have sticky tags for a donation of 25 cents - so remember to bring your own.

Also, I would like to thank my friend Roni Walker for helping me at the membership table for the past few months. She will not be able to attend the next few meetings so I would love to have someone else volunteer to help out at membership with me! Please call me on (604) 521-1498 if you would like to help.

Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on Page 8, or on the website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

This Month's COPS* Day

WHEN: Sat. Jan. 23, 2010

WHERE: St. Catherine's

COST: \$ 10.00 plus a plate of sweets or savouries.

***C.O.P.S. (Creative Ongoing Process Session):**
Everyone welcome... new members, long-time members, friends, everyone!

Community Quilts

By Edna Simpson, Community Quilts Coordinator

Thank you to Carol Piercy for suggesting members wash, iron and measure the donated fabric we received from Sheila Martineau's mother's estate. 26 members came through and took a bag (averaging 20m. each).

What a great help that was—THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

The next Community Quilts workshop (our 19th) will be held on **Fri., Feb.26 (9:30-5:00) & Sat., Feb.27 (9:00-3:00)** at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, North side of the Upper Levels Highway between Capilano / Westview Road. There is plenty of parking on the West side of the church. The smaller lot on the East side is to be for those bringing sewing machines and other supplies.

Drivers will be needed to take fabric, etc., to the church on Thursday, Feb. 25. We could also use some long folding tables and card tables if you could bring them.

- ✦ There are many things that you can do at the workshop:
Cut or iron fabric
- ✦ Machine sew quilts
- ✦ Layer or tie quilts
- ✦ Hand sew labels or bindings

In 2009 we were able to produce about 150 quilts. The need is there and you can help.

Quilt Size Reminder (Measurements in inches)

Wee Baby: 16 x 20 OR 18 x 24
(Anne Pelton for BC Women's Hospital)
Baby: 36 x 40
Child / Lap: 42 x 54
(Edna Simpson for Community Quilts)
Twin: 54 x 72

**Lions Gate Quilters' Guild Membership Registration/Renewal
February 1, 2010 – January 31, 2011**

Annual Membership fee is \$45.00. As this is a quilt show year, an additional \$20.00 will be collected for 4 tickets for the show in Sept. Quilt show volunteers may use their Show Nametag for free entry. A total of \$65.00 is due by Feb. 1, 2010. New memberships are prorated through the year, please ask the Membership representative for the current fees. Cheques should be made payable to: Lions Gate Quilt Guild (or **LGQG**). To register by mail, please send fully completed form and cheque to:

LGQG c/o Katie Schiebler, P.O. Box 54194, Lonsdale West P.O., North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3L5

Date: _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

I would not prefer an E-newsletter. _____

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the guild at meetings and/or other functions. Yes: _____ No: _____

Lions Gate Quilters' Guild – "Notification for Collection of Personal Information"

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act of British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the "Act"), any personal information collected or requested on this membership form will be used by the Lions Gate Quilter's Guild (hereafter referred to as the "Guild") only for the purposes of:

- a) maintaining a list of members of the Guild as required by the Societies Act;
- b) maintaining a mail and/or e-mail distribution list for the purpose of distributing the Guild's newsletter;
- c) maintaining a membership list to be given out to Executive of the Guild and to other members of the Guild as deemed reasonable and/or necessary by the Membership Coordinator.

Personal information collected will not be disclosed to any Non-Executive Guild member or third party without consent and it will be retained for the fiscal year in which it was collected. In February of the following fiscal year, membership registration forms will be destroyed in a confidential manner.

The Membership Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring the Guild complies with the Act. Members wishing to correct or change personal information may do so by contacting the current Membership Committee chair. This request will be acted upon within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request.

By completing and returning this membership registration form and giving your written signature below, you are consenting to the collection of the personal information in this form for the purposes described above.

Circle one:

I consent / I do not consent to my personal information appearing on the membership list that is given out to Non-Executive members of the Lions Gate Quilters' Guild.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Payment by: Cash _____ Cheque _____ Amount \$ _____ Processed by: _____

SCRAPS

A Thoughtful Project for all your **SCRAPS**: Pillows for the Homeless

Carol sent the following instructions on how to make a simple pillow that will uses up your scraps in a very GREEN way, but will nevertheless make life on the streets a little more comfortable.

Everything becomes the pillow filler and you can feel great about recycling (!) plus your pillow will be donated to the "Living Room" an outreach drop in centre in Vancouver for the homeless. They are given the pillows so that they have a soft, comfortable place to put their heads wherever they happen to bed down.

No need to use your finest quilting cotton. Upholstery fabric/samples are perfect.

Just make a pillow/cushion case - 18" x 18" is ideal however a rectangular pillow is fine, too. If you have scrap batting to line each side with, the finished pillow is that much softer.

Cut your fabric to size, with right sides together, and batting on the wrong sides, firmly stitch using 1/4" or 1/2" sa, your choice, or serge around the edge leaving an opening approx 6" long. Baste both edges of the opening open to keep it tidy.

Turn right sides out and keep by your sewing machine, instead of a waste can, to fill with all your snippets, salvages, threads, cut off batting and fabric from squaring up your quilts, etc. When your pillow is fully stuffed slip stitch the opening closed.

One of our pillows was spotted in a McDonalds in Coquitlam, so you just never know who you might be helping out.

Bring finished pillows to any LG meeting - Carol will collect and deliver to Kim Carlson, who is looking after the program for the North Shore.



I'M LOOKING FOR **SCRAPS!**

Found a great quilting website? Do you have a quilting blog? Got photos of interest to quilters? If you've got something to share, please e-mail me, Your Editor, at Newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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www.richmondareaquiltersguild.com

Richmond, BC quilting guild

Boundary Bay Quilters Guild

www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca Boundary Bay, BC, quilting group.

Campbell River Friendship Quilter's Guild

www.crfriendshipquiltguild.com

Meets twice a month September through June at the Campbell River Community Centre. Campbell River, BC.

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild

www.parksvillequiltthousequilters.com

Formed in 1979 and located in Coombs, on Vancouver Island. Provides meeting schedules and information.

Victoria Quilters' Guild

www.victoriaquiltersguild.org

To promote quilting in Victoria, BC.

Langley Quilters' Guild

www.langleyquiltersguild.com

A circle of friends meeting to share and promote the love of quilting by inspiring, and being inspired by, the art, techniques and knowledge of textiles in quilting. Langley, BC.

Squamish Valley Quilters' Guild

www.members.shaw.ca/squamishvalleyquiltersguild/

Timberlane Quilters' Guild

www.members.shaw.ca/timberlanequilters Group located in Powell River, BC

Nanaimo Quilters' Guild

www.islandquilters.ca

Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Brechin United Church. Nanaimo, BC

Chilliwack Quilters' Guild

www.members.shaw.ca/chilliwackquiltersguild/

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month September-June. Chilliwack, BC

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild

<http://members.tripod.com/~FVQG/>

Quilting enthusiasts in southwest BC

dedicated to promoting the craft of creating quilts. Meeting in Delta, BC

Pacific Quiltworks

<http://www.channels.net/~quiltart/index.html> Formerly the Western Canadian Art Quilters' Co-operative.



Hi Lion's Gate Quilters,

I want to send out a friendly reminder for those of you who voted on participating in the Journey of a Quilter Block of the Month Club, first round of sign ups close Jan 22nd. You can join us for full kit (cottons, silks, flosses, pins, needles, etc) or pattern only. There is a full blog posting with step by step instructions on each block each month.

Valerie Moss

Phone: 1-403-770-0725

Email: valerie@pastimesonline.ca

Blog: <http://www.pastimesonline.ca/vals-quilting/>



Don't forget to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP! Our Guild Membership Renewal Form is available on Page 8, or on the website at: www.lionsgatequiltersguild.com

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New Stock of *African hand dyed* fabrics and Embroideries just arrived!

2055 Old Dollarton Rd. North Vancouver. 604-982-0088

Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4

Closed Monday & Public Holidays

Upcoming Guild Events:

Mark your calendars, Ladies!

WHEN	WHAT
JANUARY	
Sat Jan 23	COPS Day
Tue Jan 26, 10—4	Drop-In
Tue Jan 26, 7.30pm	Guild Meeting / Register Quilts for Quilt Show
Sat Jan 30	Seminole Six with Carol Piercy, Day 2
FEBRUARY	
Mon Feb 1, 7.30pm	Executive Meeting
Friday Feb 12	Spring Retreat Starts
Sat Feb 20	COPS Day
Tue Feb 23, 10—4	Drop-In
Tue Feb 23, 7.30pm	AGM/elections Guild Meeting Trunk Show with Linda Sharp Register quilts for quilt show
Fri Feb 26	Community Quilts
Sat Feb 27	Community Quilts
MARCH	
Sat Mar 6, 13, 20	Drawing on Your Stash Seminar
Sat Mar 20	COPS Day
Wed Apr 28—May 1	Mini Spring Seminar
June 11—12	Album of Quilts Show

Don't forget to bring these to each
monthly Guild Meeting:



Name Tag,
Dayplanner
(to record dates),
Show & Tell,
Cheques for workshops
and membership dues,
Library books,
Membership Card,
Mug!

ELECTION NOTICE: FEBRUARY 2010

The following positions for a
two-year term will need to be
filled at the February 2010
election:

- ☛ Treasurer
- ☛ Member-at-Large (1)
- ☛ Newsletter
- ☛ Program
- ☛ Library

Two things to think about:

(1) consider nominating
yourself or a friend for one of
the positions and
(2) volunteer with the
Elections Committee to call
members in November and
January to solicit nomina-
tions.

Contact Members-at-Large
Suzan
(suzangkolker@gmail.com)
or Karen (kamunro@shaw.ca)
for more info.

Other Events

THE VANCOUVER GUILD OF FIBRE ARTS IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Join in the fun! Celebrate with us at the
FIBRE IN THE FOREST RETREAT.
March 29th—April 9th, 2010

Tall trees, blue water, and peaceful surroundings, make Loon Lake Research & Education Centre the perfect spot to create. Join your fibre friends and our talented instructors for a very special experience!

Also join us for our 40th anniversary dinner on April 3rd, 2009 at Loon Lake where Barbara Shelly will be our inspirational speaker along with a host of other surprises!

You are also welcome just to come and do self-directed work in this beautiful and tranquil setting!

REGISTER NOW—CLASSES ARE FILLING

Registrations will close mid-January.
Don't be disappointed... sign-up soon!

OUR AMAZING VARIETY OF CLASSES

SURFACE DESIGN: Ros Alymer, Pat Chauncey
QUILTING: Nancy Crow,
Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer
KNITTING: Julie Prongrac
DOLLMaking: Akira Blount
PAPER ARTS: Paula Grasdal, Suzanne Cannon
COUTURE DESIGN & SEWING: Angelika Werth
THREADWORK: Barbara Shelly
BEADWORK: Elfleda Russell
COLOUR THEORY: Barbara Shelly
RUG-HOOKING: Michelle Sirois-Silver
DESIGN INSPIRATION: Hilary Young

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

Go to www.vgfa.org/FITF.htm for Retreat information and to register.

RETREAT LOCATION

The Loon Lake Research and Education Centre Surrounded by natural beauty, this four season lake-side retreat is conveniently located less than one hour east of Vancouver, British Columbia.
For more info about our Retreat Location, visit www.loonlake.ubc.ca

10th birthday of the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild

To celebrate the 10th birthday of the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild, the members will be having a display of their quilts in the Tsawwassen branch of the Fraser Valley Regional Library, from January 12 to January 29.

The library is located at 1321A 56th St. in Tsawwassen, and is open from 10 am to 9 pm Mon - Thurs, from 10 am to 5 pm Fri and Sat, and Sun from 11 am to 5 pm. The public is welcome to attend a "Birthday Party Reception" on Tues., January 12, from 7-9 pm at the library. For more information about the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild, go to www.boundarybayquiltersguild.ca or call 604 948 0692 or 604 946 6573.

EVEN MORE EVENTS...!

January 22—April 4
Quilt of Belonging, Surrey Art Gallery

February 25—28
25th Anniversary Sewing & Stitchery Expo,
Puyallup Fairgrounds, WA

March 24—27
Smooth Sailing - Quilt Tour 2010,
Whatcom, Skagit & Snohomish Counties
(www.quiltttour.com)

April 26—May
Quilt Canada 2010-Canadian Quilters' Association,
Telus Convention Centre, Calgary

May
Canada's National Quilting Month

May 7—8
The Threads That Bind Us Quilt Show,
Langley Quilter's Guild, Langley,

May 14—15
Quilting With the Stars, Victoria Quilters' Guild

June 18—20
Material Magic, Nanaimo Quilters' Guild, Nanaimo

October 1—2
Legacy of Quilts VII - Vernon Silver Star Quilters,
Vernon



Notice Board

If you have any concerns, comments or suggestions which you would like addressed at an executive meeting, please submit them to any one of the executive in writing or by email.

NOTE FROM YOUR ED!

I welcome contributions—anything of interest to quilters!—to the newsletter, specially members' accomplishments, photos welcome.
newsletter@lionsgatequiltersguild.com

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Do you know a member who is ill or otherwise needs cheering up? If so, please give the information to Members-at-Large, Susan Gauthier-Kolker or Karen Munro (or any other executive member) to have a card sent from the Guild.

Workshop Cancellation Policy

- * If a class overfills on the first night of registration, there will be a lottery.
- * If a class does not fill on the first night of registration, the workshop committee will decide if the class will go ahead.
- * If a class does go ahead, all those registered on the first night would be guaranteed a spot. Further registrations would be collected on a first come, first served basis.
- * In other words, if you really want to attend a workshop, make sure you get your cheque into the workshop committee in person, by mail or with a friend by the first night of registration!

ADVERTISING RATES

Business Card Size:	Quarter Page:
\$ 8 per issue	\$ 16 per issue

DEADLINE: 1st of each month.

Call Penny on (604) 922-5290 to book an ad, discuss a layout or make an inquiry.

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OTHER POSITIONS

Fall Seminar Coordinator: (Vacant)
Community Quilts Coordinator: Edna Simpson
Spring Retreat Coordinator: Marg Marlow
Quilt Show Coordinator: Dianne Ritter
 Rebecca Skiffington
Raffle Quilt Coordinator: Linda Heese
Quilt Show Tours: Anne Field
 Brenda Sangster

GUILD MEETINGS

Are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

At St Andrews and St Stephens
 corner of 27th St and Chesterfield

Next Guild Meeting:

January 26th at 7:30pm

Drop-in:

From 10am to 4pm in the meeting hall

Next Executive meeting:

February 1st at 7:30pm

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